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Commissioner's Memos

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2016 Nutrition Education Poster Contest		Arkansas StudentGPS Dashboards - New Feature Release
Dyslexia Guidance for Special Education		Digital Providers and Digital Course Approvals for 2016-2017
2015-16 Federal Funds Allotment Carryover Balances		Alternative Education Coding Minute Changes
Health Insurance Wellness Deadline: October 31, 2015		Title I, Part D and Neglected Set Aside Revision
2015 Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Funding Opportunity	Clarification of Partnership Program Emergency Rules - "Complete Application"	Final Rule: Rules Governing Educator Licensure
Proposed Rule – Policies Governing Educator Preparation Program Approval		Educator Licensure System Update Profile Email
Revised Nondiscrimination Statement and Required Posting Information and Deadlines		E-Rate Management Partnership Extended; New Training Dates Scheduled
November Distance Learning: Food Safety/Sanitation and Nutrition Education Poster Contest		

Welcome: [Misty Pitman](#) – Public School Accountability/ [Hana Hunter](#) – Learning Services

Best Wishes: Sally Robison – Public School Accountability / Roxie Browning – Public School

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter Authorizing Panel April 2015 and July 2015 Minutes Posted; July 2015 Transcript Posted • Science Curriculum Framework Documents Page Updated • Innovation in Arkansas Education Video Link Posted on Learning Services Page • Message #27: FIRST Robotics Competition Posted on Curriculum Leader Listserv • Message #28: Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow Contest Posted on Curriculum Leader Listserv • Message #29: PD for ESOL Educator Posted on Curriculum Leader Listserv • Advanced Placement Summer Institute Course Offerings Document Updated
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Grants Page Updated • Paraprofessionals and Highly Qualified Teachers Page Updated and Renamed Title I-Paraprofessionals • Title I, Part A – Neglected Services Page Updated • Title I, Part D - Delinquent Services Page Updated • Distinguished Schools Awards Page Updated • Standards Assurance Monitoring Page Updated • Monitoring Process Page Updated • Title II, Part B: MSP Program Page Updated • Commitment to Schoolwide Planning Document Updated Under Related Files
Legal	• Updated Consolidated/Annexed School Districts List Posted
Fiscal & Admin. Services	• Employment Opportunities Page Updated
Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	• Educator Preparation Page Moved from Educator Licensure Unit to Educator Effectiveness and Licensure
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliders Updated • My Child/My Student Resources Added • Press Release: Statement from Commissioner Key Posted • Press Release: National Assessment of Educational Progress Scores Posted